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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 12.

ARRIVALS of Produce are now beginning to be upon a larger scale again, with the exception of Cotton, the new crop of which, however, in its earliest growths, will soon be coming to market, picking having commenced in some of the most forward districts; but there cannot yet be said to be any improvement in business prospects for the opening season in the unencouraging position of the consuming markets on the other side, and the ever present question of the course of Exchange to which a fresh element of uncertainty has imparted by the war in the Far East. During the past week nothing whatever has been done in ready Cotton by exporters, and nothing to speak of in contracts for the new crop; while an active demand for old parcels of the staple from local spinners, which set in at the close of last week has since subsided. Wheat has remained a quiet or dull market, with no increase in the volume of business passing; and Seeds have been taken to only a moderate extent by shippers, at some advance, latterly, in prices of Lin. and Rape. Rates of Exchange have fluctuated to the extent of about 1/8d., and close this evening 1-32d. above last Friday's final quotations. Money remains very easy. 3½ per cent. Government Paper is 1-16 per cent. lower. In Freights there has been very little doing, and ready cargo being extremely scarce, going steamers have had to accept very low rates. For next year the market is steady, but with small enquiry for tonnage. There has been a rather better demand from the districts for Imports; but prices generally are unchanged.

MONEY.—For the first time for many weeks the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs issued on Monday, showed both a large diminution in the Bank's Cash Balance, say of 39½ lakhs, at 338½ lakhs, and a considerable increase in the trade demand for Money, at some 23½ lakhs, notwithstanding that business during the week covered by the Return remained as dull as ever, with the exception of more local activity in Cotton, and that the Money Market generally continued to be very easy. The increase in the trade demand was chiefly noticeable in withdrawals from Private Deposits to the extent of 30½ lakhs, the addition to Bills Discounted having been but small; while, on the other hand, Loans had decreased by over 10 lakhs. In addition to this cause of depletion, however, the Bank's Cash Balance was last week reduced by withdrawals from Public Deposits both at the Bank's head office and at its branches, aggregating over 25½ lakhs, which the realization of Government Securities held by the Bank only partly counterbalanced. The Money Market has meantime been very easy, and the Bank of Bombay minimum rate remains at 3 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened with a quieter feeling on last mail-day at 1s. 1½d. Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 9-32d. Demand, for Bank remittance, and at 1s. 1 3/8d. for three months' sight Credits; but re-sales again came out, and were placed at 1s. 1 5-16d., then at 1s. 1 11-32d. for Demand, then at 1s. 1 11-32d. for Telegraphic, about £50,000 altogether having been reported. More was offering; but the Banks refused to operate under 1s. 1 3/8d., and Telegraphic was offering meantime, at 1s. 1 9-32d., and at 1s. 1 5-16d. for next year's transfer; but the latter was reported to have been done for November transfer. On Monday, in presence of news of the allotments of extra Indian Council Bills in London on Saturday at enhanced rates, combined with the announcement that Japan also meditated borrowing in London to the extent of ten millions sterling, this market opened firm at 1s 1½d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1 15-32 to ½d. for three months' sight Credits. Sellers, however, were on the alert, and re-sales come out freely at from 1s. 1 7-16d. to 1s. 1 17-32d. for Demand and Telegraphic, and Bank Telegraphic also rose to 1s. 1 15-32d. for near transfer, at which transactions took place. Merchants' Bills, however, were again scarce, and, before the close, Gold speculators were reported to be trying to buy at the enhanced rate, causing the market to close quiet. The Banks were closed on Tuesday for the native *Dassra* holiday; and the market re-opened on Wednesday with a weak feeling at 1s. 1 3-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1½ to 7-16d. for three months' sight Credits. A fair enquiry, however, setting in for Bank remittance all round, at the quotation given above, rates temporarily receded to 1s. 1 5-16d., at which transactions still took place, and for three months' sight Credits 1s. 1 7-16d. was done to a moderate extent; but this rate did not remain available, as re-sales began to come out again, and were reported at 1s. 1 13-32d. Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 7-16d. Demand, at which they were still offering at the close. Yesterday the market opened with a steady feeling at 1s. 1 11-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 1 3-8d. Demand, and at 1s. 1 15-32d. for three months' sight Credits, but, re-sales coming out, rates steadied a little, and 1s. 1 7-16d. for Demand re-sales was reported; also private Demand, forward, at the same rate. Bank Demand was taken to a moderate extent at our quotations, and Telegraphic, at 1s. 1 13-32d. for next year's transfer, was also reported. This morning the market opened quiet at 1s. 1 7-16d. Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, and at 1s. 1 7-16 for three months' sight Credits for this year's delivery, and 1-32d. higher for next year, with, however, but little enquiry either way. From Calcutta, rates came about 1-32d. higher than ours, with little business passing, and later on, quotations from these coming 1-32d. lower, a small amount of Credits was placed locally at 1s. 1 13-32d. This, however, could not be repeated, and, before the close, Calcutta rates being again firmer, this market closed steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 1 5-16d.	par rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 1 5/16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 1 11-32d.	"
Do. 4 "	1s. 1 3-8d.	"
Do. 6 "	1s. 1 7-16d.	"
Credits 3 "	1s. 1 7-16d.	"
Do. 6 "	1s. 1½d.	"
Documents 3 "	1s. 1 15-32d.	"
Do. 6 "	1s. 1 17-32d.	"
Francs 3 "	141¼	"
Do. 6 "	142¼	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened last Saturday morning at 103 5-8 for cash, and 103 7-16 for the next settlement on the 1st proximo, for 3½ per Cents; but rates afterwards gave way 1/8 to 3-16 per cent., remaining steady at the decline, and leaving off at 103 7-16 for Money and 103 5-16 for Account. On Monday the market opened at 103 9-16 and 103 3/8 for 3½ per Cents for Money and Account, respectively; but thereafter declined 1-16 to 1/8 per cent., rallying however, before the close, and leaving off at the opening quotations in both positions. Tuesday was a native holiday; and the market re-opened on Wednesday at 103 7-16 for 3½ per Cents for cash, and 103¼ for the next settlement; but afterwards, rates receded to 103 7-16 and 103 5-16 in the two positions, respectively, in a quiet market, more than recovering the fall, however, before the close, and leaving off at 103¼ for Money, and 103 3/8 for Account. Yesterday 3½ per Cents were first quoted at Wednesday evening's closing rates; but they shortly receded to 103 7-16 for cash, and 103¼ for the settlement, at which level they remained steady to the close. This morning rates opened at 103 7-16 for 3½ per Cents for Money, and 103¼ for Account, and remained at this level all day to the close, in a steady but quiet market.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is 2½ per cent. lower at 124½. Port Trust Bonds are 3-8 per cent. higher at 107 3-8.

SHARES have generally been quiet this week; but in the principal line of Cotton Mill Scrip there has been on some days a good deal of movement, which in the large majority of cases has been in favour of buyers. Compared with our quotations of a week ago we note a decline of Rs. 100 in Madras United; of Rs. 90 in Sholapur; of Rs. 60 in Khatao Maccanjee; of Rs. 50 in Indian Manufacturing; of Rs. 35 in Queen, and Upon; of Rs. 30 in Jevraz Balloo; of Rs. 25 in Central India; of Rs. 20 in Swadeshi; of Rs. 15 in Coorla, Britannia, and Western India; of Rs. 10 in Colaba Land and Mill, and of Rs. 5 in Bombay Cotton Manufacturing. On the other hand, Southern Mahratta have advanced Rs. 17½; Hyderabad, Rs. 10; Alliance, Rs. 5; and Morarji Goculdas, Rs. 24. In Press Shares, Volkarts have declined Rs. 110; Fort, Rs. 20; Prince of Wales Rs. 15; and French and Mercantile, Rs. 5 each. In Miscellaneous, Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 100 lower; Bombay Flour Mill have advanced Rs. 25; Delhi and Northern Flour have declined Rs. 8; Alcock, Ashdown, 1st issue, are Rs. 15 higher; Thacker and Co. have advanced Rs. 10; Port Canning, and Treacher and Co. are Rs. 5 lower. Bank of Bombay shares have declined Rs. 2½ per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—We have to report a little improvement this week in the wholesale demand for staple *Grey Goods* from the up-country markets; but the retail enquiry is still as poor as ever. Dealers are willing sellers, at current rates, which are on about a level with those ruling a week ago. Stocks are much the same as before orders from this side to England are on about the same scale as last week's. In *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red*, and *Printed Goods* we have no change whatever to report. A Bazaar dealer has purchased about 3,165 bales of *Locally-made Goods* from a manufacturer, at full prices, and the market is strong in tone. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* from the Bazaar this week are estimated at about 3,500 packages, and of *Local Goods* some 4,500 bales. *Yarns.*—There has been a moderate enquiry for *Imported Twist* this week at previous rates, the tone of the market having been quiet. Sales of *Local Spinnings* in China for the fortnight ending on Tuesday last were 4,500 bales; Exchange having receded to Rs. 193. Spinners here are very anxious sellers, and some have set an example of selling Nos. 20s at 5¾ annas per lb.; and others wish to follow, but can hardly find any buyers. The rate of 5¾ annas shows a fall of ¾ anna per lb., from those which ruled before the commencement of the war. The week's sales are put down at about 2,000 bales; and the market closed dull, at the following official quotations:—

Twist	No. 6s	Mule, As.	4 7-16	to	4½	per lb.
"	" 8s	" "	4¼	"	4 5/8	"
"	" 10s	" "	4½	"	4 7/8	"
"	" 12s	" "	4 7/8	"	5	"
"	" 16s	" "	5¼	"	5½	"
"	" 20s	" "	5½	"	6	"
"	" 24s	" "	6¼			
"	" 30s	" "	6 7/8	"	7 1/8	"
"	" 40s	" "	8½	"	8¼	"

METALS.—A decline has taken place in the price of *Copper*, and also in that of *Yellow Metal*, both markets having been quiet in tone with a moderate business passing. *Iron* has also been in moderate request at previous rates, and in a quiet market.

COAL has been a steady market this week, and some sales of *Powell's Duffryn Cardiff* have been effected for September-October shipment, at Rs. 17½ per ton; and for October-November shipment, at Rs. 17¼ per ton; also of *Davison's West Hartley*, for October-November shipment, at Rs. 16½ per ton sellers being firm at the above rates. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Rs.	16	per ton.
West do.	"	17	"
Australian		*Nil.*	
Powell's Duffryn	"	17¼	"
Cardiff	"	16½	"
Japan		*Nil.*	

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Beyond a contract for the purchase of a few hundred bales of Oomrawattees of the new crop, for delivery in January next, no business in this staple for account of exporters has transpired during the past week; but a demand from local spinners sprang up on last mail day, leading to considerable purchases of old stuff from stock. The enquiry has not been sustained, however, and thereafter the market became dull at a decline in prices of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy, the daily transactions having been upon a small scale. The purchases by the Mills for the week aggregate some 10,000 bales, consisting of Compta and Ginned Compta, Oomra descriptions, Bhownugger, Broach, Bengal, and Dharwar. This evening the market closed quiet with prices Rs. 2 per candy lower than they were a week ago.

Nearly 5½ inches of rain fell at Cawnpore, in the Bengal Cotton circle, after last Thursday's telegrams were despatched, making the total fall for the 1st June 54·81 inches, or 24½ inches above the annual rainfall in this district, and causing partial damage to the crop, the picking of which had commenced in the Delhi district of the same circle on bright weather, while the bolls of the plants were rapidly ripening at Agra and Beawar, only slight damage from the recent rains having been anticipated in the latter district. In the Oomrah, Broach, and Dholleras circles, bright, seasonable weather continued to prevail, and the plants were maturing rapidly, picking having partially begun in the Khangaum district of the first-named circle. At Bellary, however, the absence of rain was causing anxiety; and in the Hubli district of the Dharwar circle, the crops were withering from the same cause.

Yesterday morning's telegrams from the Mofussil reported no further rain worth mentioning over any portion of the Cotton area; and the crop was flourishing and maturing under favourable climatic conditions in all the districts with the exception of Sholapore and Bellary, where the draught continued.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz:—

Cotton—	Per lb. Per candy.—O. & F.
Bengal Fine	Rs. 149–2 19-32d.
Do. F. G.	" 138–2 11-32d.
Do. Good	" 126–2 7-32d.
Bolatee, Fine	" 169–2½d.
Do. Fully Good	" 151–2 29-32d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 149–2 19-32d.
Do. Good	" 139–2 13-32d.
Oomra F. Good	" 162–2 13-16d.
Do. Good	" 152–2 5-8d.
Dhollera, Fine	" 174–2 31-32d.
Do. F. G.	" 158–2½d.
Do. Good	" 151–2 3-32d.
S G Dharwar, Good	" 161–2 25-32d.
Westerns	" 137–2 23-32d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1894. Bales.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.
For the week	1,797	10,637	3,101
From 1st January to 11th Oct	1,33,821	1,41,673	1,618,768
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	5,218	12,397	
From 1st January to 11th Oct	774,391	781,21	871,434
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	1,595	2,661	881
From 1st January to 11th Oct	115,384	111,934	115,388

WHEAT.—The tone of this market has been quiet when not actually dull throughout the week with the usual small export business passing, but without movement in prices, until yesterday, when *Yellow* and *Red Delhi* declined an anna per cwt., making quotations stand as follows:—

White Pussy, 91 per cent.	Rs.	3 13 0	per cwt.
Do. 85 "	"	3 11 0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	"	3 10 3	"
Red Delhi	"	3 2 0	"
Hard Yellow	"	3 12 0	"
Red Ahmedabad	"	3 7 0	"
Hard Red	"	3 6 0	"

SEEDS.—On the whole, a moderate export business has been done in this market, the tone of which has generally been steady, though quiet on some days. The price of *Linseed* has fluctuated a little; but yesterday an advance of one anna per cwt. was established in this description and in *Rapeseed*, our closing quotations this evening being as follows:—

Linseed	Rs. 8-1-0 to Rs. 8-3-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gusarat	" 6-1-0 to " 6-2-0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	" 6-0-0	"
Do. Red do.	" 5-10-0 to " 5-13-0	"
Gingelly White	" 42-0-0 to " 44-0-0	pr. ody.
Do. Mixed	" 41-0-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the week	65,439	66,010	84,619
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th October	3,023,240	5,922,603	9,084,381
Linseed for the week	12,540	42,927	30,376
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th October	5,121,567	3,960,135	3,540,588
Rapeseed for the week	7,344	19,189	38,091
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th October	3,309,756	4,159,630	1,466,542
Gingellyseed for the week	15,715	27,277	13,559
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th October	784,785	1,001,502	887,585

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.
Wheat for the week	8,000	34,000	30,471
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th October	1,539,976	4,421,278	8,506,949
Linseed for the week	3,579	3,005	23,891
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th October	5,072,955	3,769,307	3,431,239
Rapeseed for the week	6,003	7,519	128,505
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th October	3,077,426	3,830,553	1,352,350
Gingellyseed for the week	...	2,000	1,503
Do. from 1st Jan. to 11th October	891,499	1,137,579	948,510

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 12th October, 1894. (Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes
Turkey	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran	12	2	48 p.m.	..	21
Suez	12	2	45 p.m.	..	12

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., of the 12th October, 1894.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	41	...	2
" Karachi	..	12	..	4
" Madras	..	35	..	1

*THE BOMBAY GAZ

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CHINO-JAPANESE WAR.

THE OCCUPATION OF THE SOUTH BANK OF YALU BY THE JAPANESE CONFIRMED.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The news telegraphed by Reuter's correspondent at Yokohama regarding the Japanese occupation of the south bank of Yalu and the repulse of the Chinese force is confirmed.

OCCUPATION OF WIJU BY THE JAPANESE.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.

The Japanese troops entered Wiju, at the mouth of the Yalu river, 150 miles, in direct line to Moukden and the first objective of the Japanese invading Army.

THE CHINESE HOLD THE NORTHERN BANK OF YALU.

The Chinese hold the northern bank of the river Yalu where they are strongly entrenched.

THE JAPANESE AT MOUKDEN IN TEN DAYS.

A battle is likely to be fought after crossing the river Yalu, and in the event of the Japanese proving victorious, the invading army will probably reach the sacred city of Moukden in ten days.

THE HERO OF PING-YANG COMMANDS THE JAPANESE INVADING ARMY.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 12.

General Nodzu, whose admirable strategical plans lead the Japanese troops to achieve a thorough victory over the Chinese Army in a great night engagement fought at Ping-Yang, on the 15th ultimo, has been entrusted with the command of the Japanese army corps advancing to invade Manchuria.

THE FIELD-MARSHAL COUNT YAMAGATA.

The Field-Marshal Count Yamagata remains at the Japanese base, which has been established at Ping-Yang.

THE TIME WHEN JAPAN WILL SHEATH HER SWORD.

TOKIO, Oct. 12.

It is confidently affirmed here that Japan will not sheath her sword until she is guaranteed against future Chinese interference in Corea and until ample war-indemnity is paid her by China.

THE ILLNESS OF THE CZAR.

THE CZAREWITCH'S MARRIAGE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.

The Czarewitch will accompany the Czar on his journey to Corfu.

After arrival at Corfu the Czarewitch will immediately leave for Darmstadt.

He will after a few days' stay at Darmstadt escort his fiancee to Russia.

The wedding of his Imperial Highness with Princess Alix will probably take place in the beginning of next month.

The sudden decision arrived at by the Czarewitch is supposed to be due to the condition of his father.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

THE AFRICAN QUESTION.

THE NEGOTIATIONS INTERRUPTED.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The negotiations between the British and French Governments for the settlement of the African questions have been suddenly interrupted.

The French Colonial Party is pressing M. Hanotaux, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, to put forward some claims, which, in the opinion of the British Government, are quite indefensible.

THE JAPANESE ON THE BANKS OF THE YALU.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Yokohama states that the Japanese troops have occupied the south bank of the Yalu River and driven back the Chinese.

SIR JOHN RIGBY, Q.C., M.P.

Sir John Rigby, Q.C., M.P., the Attorney-General, has been appointed one of the Lord Justices of the Court of Appeal.

THE MALAGASY QUESTION: ARRIVAL OF M. LE MEYRE IN MADAGASCAR.

PORT LOUIS, Oct. 11.

M. Le Meyre de Vilers, the French Envoy to Madagascar, and the bearer of the ultimatum to Queen Ranavalona, reached Tamatave, and started immediately to Antananarivo.

THE POPE ON THE ROMAN CHURCH IN INDIA.

ROME, Oct. 11.

The Pope, in replying to the salutations of the Archbishop of Calcutta, said he was very pleased with the success of the missions under the charge of Archbishop Goethals, and that his Holiness's thanks were due to the British Government for the liberty the Roman Catholic Church enjoyed in the territories of her Majesty Queen Victoria.

The Archbishop presented the valuable gifts sent to his Holiness by the Native converts, and before leaving assured the Pope that the Catholics under the Government of India really enjoyed the largest share of tolerance for their faith and loyalty.

SUGGESTION FOR THE ANNEXATION OF COREA AND MANCHURIA BY RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 11.

The Polish journal *Novosti*, which is published in the Russian capital, in a leading article to-day, urges Russia to intervene in the war between China and Japan and annex Corea and the Chinese province of Manchuria.

The annexation, the paper points out, will enable Russia to extend the Siberian Railway to the Corean capital (Seoul), and will moreover strengthen her footing on the Pacific.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Bombay mails of the 29th ultimo arrived at Brindisi to-day.

ADEN, Oct. 11.

The P. and O. Company's *s. s.* Sutlej, with the homeward Indian mails of the 6th instant arrived here, at 9 p.m.

CAPTAIN BOWER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

Captain Bower leaves India next week for the seat of war in China.

A DURBAR OF WAZIRI MALIKS.

Mr. Bruce, Waziristan demarcation officer, will shortly hold a big durbar, at which all the principal Waziri Maliks are expected to attend.

EXCHANGE COMPENSATION ALLOWANCE.

It is believed that a definite decision has been arrived at upon the question of the exchange compensation rules, but some time will elapse before orders are published on the subject.

THE RECENT RUSSO-AFGHAN COLLISION

Commenting on the Russo-Afghan collision in the Pamir region, the *Pioneer* says that the Amir has put himself entirely in the hands of the British Government in the matter, and is perfectly willing to abide by any award which may be made under an Anglo-Russian agreement.

MR. GEORGE CURZON'S VISIT TO KABUL.

The *Morning Post* says that the Hon'ble Mr. George Curzon will visit Kabul at a special invitation of the Amir.

THE RUBY MINES OF MOGOK.

Major Bithune, a director of the Ruby Mines Company, goes to Mogok in December, where he will personally control the operations connected with the development of the Mines.

THE BARODA COMMISSION-OF-ENQUIRY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, Oct. 12.

Yesterday, at the sitting, during Girdhar's examination, Mr. Mehta called upon the defence to produce a letter from the witness to Bapat sent through Madhavrao between August 12 and 20; and also certain papers for which notice was given.

Mr. Khare promised to produce to-day such papers as he discovered on his search. Accordingly he produced to-day a letter, but submitted it was not the same as Mr. Mehta wanted; although it was dated 17th August last.

Mr. Khare, therefore, proposed to put it in during Girdhar's cross-examination.

Mr. Mehta submitted that the letter should be put in at once as it was in court, and he would then ask the witness to identify it. Mr. Mehta wanted to be assured that it was the identical letter.

Mr. Khare submitted that it was unfair to the defence to allow the prosecution take advantage of his fairness in the middle of cross-examination. The prosecution could not examine the witness on the letter, which he simply produced for the Commissioners' inspection.

Mr. Mehta submitted that the defence might later on think the production of the letter injurious, and might not produce it.

After a heated discussion the Commission ruled that if the witness identified the letter it should be put in. Witness did so, and it was put in.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 12.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

25th Bombay Rifles—Lieutenant Burton, 1st Liverpool Regiment, who had been appointed a probationer in the Indian Staff Corps in the Bombay Presidency, to officiate as Wing Officer on probation, dated 6th October.

Surgeon-Major Wallis, Army Medical Staff, on return from leave, in England, is transferred to general duty, Sind District.

Surgeon-Captain Buist, Army Medical Staff, on arrival from England, is posted to general duty, Poona District.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Marker, Army Medical Staff, on arrival from England, is posted to general duty, Aden District.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief:—

2nd Middlesex Regiment—2nd-Lieut. Wake to remain in England from 28th September to 29th November, on medical certificate, in extension.

2nd Royal Lancaster Regiment—Lieut. Marker to remain in England from 28th September to 31st October, on medical certificate, in extension.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence:—

7th Hussars—Lieutenant-Colonel Reid to proceed to England for seven months, on medical certificate.

THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, Oct. 12.

The Dasara Representative Assembly met to-day at noon, the Dewan Sir K. Sheshadri Iyar presiding. The Resident, the Commander-in-Chief of Madras, and other European guests of his Highness the Maharaja, as well as the councillors, the judges, and other principal officers and dignitaries of the State were present. The Dewan delivered his opening address, of which the following are the salient features:—The gross revenue has been 169,22,000, and the gross expenditure has been 139,62,000, leaving a surplus of 29,50,000. There has been an increase of 2,08,000 acres in cultivation with an assessment of Rs. 1,82,000. The abkari revenue, under the improved system, shows an increase of nearly two lakhs. More than seven and a-quarter lakhs were spent as capital on new railways, besides four lakhs added to the railway redemption fund. The Dewan compares the revenue of 1893-94 with that of 1881-82, and enters into an elaborate enquiry into the bearing, which the increase of revenue has on the burdens of the people. An increase of 3¼ annas per head of population under land revenue has been obtained without resort to an additional taxation in any shape, but by the extension of cultivation. Taking the area and assessment together the increase in the area of occupied land is 51 per cent. while that in the assessment is only 33 per cent. The individual ryot now holds more land and pays proportionately less for it than he did in 1881. The increase in excise accounts for 63 per cent. of the rise in the incidence of the total taxation, the revenue being three times to what it was thirteen years ago. Under toddy the increase is due entirely to improved management, and under arrack it is due both to improvement and management and larger consumption. The Dewan cites statistics affording striking proof of the fact that what really determines the rise and fall of arrack consumption is not the rate of the selling price, nor the number of shops, nor the strength of population, but the numerical strength and profits of a small minority of wage-earners engaged in industrial occupations and concentrated in particular localities and conditions which have been yearly growing and were at their maximum last year. The Dewan next reviews the working of the various State departments. The Municipal funds have been benefited by concessions made by the State to the extent of one lakh of rupees, and the Dewan calls upon Municipal bodies to spend largely, first, on Sanitary Works, and next on Primary Education. Under Public Works two and half lakhs more than in previous year, has been spent on Irrigation and Sanitary works. The Public Works forecast programme provides for a special grant of ten lakhs a year over and above the ordinary annual grant of fifteen lakhs, the impending enhanced subsidy compelling Government to reduce the public works in the ordinary operations to this limit. The great Marikanave project is to be taken in hand. The infant marriages prevention regulation has been passed, embodying some of the more valuable suggestions made at the last meeting of the assembly, and other minor legislative measures are also announced. The Dewan's speech concludes with a proposed scheme for establishing agricultural Banks. The Dewan refers to the indications of large accumulations of unused capital in the country, of which one is the rise in the Mysore Government Savings Bank deposits from four lakhs in 1881 to 28 lakhs last year. Though the rate of interest is only 3 and 4/7 per cent., while the borrowing power of the ryot is still as low as ever, the substantial agriculturist, especially the coffee-planter and the grower of exportable produce, is able to obtain some credit from the foreign buyer at 9 and 12 per cent. interest, but the ordinary ryot is unable to get any credit, except at usurious rates, and one of the most important problems of the day is now to bridge over the wide gulf, which separates the unused capital from a community that thirsts for facilities to use it. The solution proposed is a scheme of associations of landholders based upon strictly co-operative principles, substituting their own united credit for that of the intermediate bodies, such as the ordinary land credit bank organizations. Every bank is to be an association of landholders, enlisted on the basis of mutual confidence arising from the mutual information of each other's character and resources. There is to be no share capital, the funds required being obtained by means of loans raised or deposits received. The members to contribute their liability only, which may be limited by prescribing the maximum for each individual loan, or for the sum total of all loans, or by resigning at any time, and thus escaping from further liability. The funds raised are to be lent only to its members at such moderate rates of interest as will leave the bank a small margin for management expenses and for the gradual formation of a reserve fund. The affairs of the bank to be managed by a body elected from members serving gratuitously. No loan to be made except for an approved purpose. The Government will grant facilities for the working and audit of the accounts of such banks and help with deposits of money at favourable rates of interest in the beginning while such help would be necessary. The Dewan concludes by saying: "I indulge in the hope that the scheme carefully worked on a moderate scale and in places where the conditions are most favourable, will soon be the means of establishing a system of agricultural banks throughout the country. They will be a great education to the people in thrift and co-operation, and they will be the means of creating a wholesome public opinion against the unproductive expenditure and extravagance of all kinds." The address was received most cordially. The scheme of agricultural banks propounded is most interesting and engaging great attention.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Oct. 11.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Murray from Calcutta Madras and Colombo arrived here this morning.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed easier. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	2 5-8

The Manchester market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols	101 1-8
3 per cent. Rentes	102
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	109½
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	57 5-16
Bar Silver	29 3-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £37,800,000, increase, £300,000; public deposits, £5,300,000, increase, £100,000; other deposits £39,000,000, increase, £2,900,000; other securities, £18,900,000, decrease, £100,000; notes and gold, £27,600,000, decrease, £300,000. The Bank's reserve is 68 per cent. of the liabilities.

THE HONOUR AND GLORY MATCH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Oct. 12.

The following are the results of the Honour and Glory Match:—The 26th Punjab Infantry, with 924 points, first, winners; the 2nd Battalion Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteers, second, with 893 points; and the 19th Bombay Infantry, third, with 864 points.

IRRIGATION AND RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN INDIA.

At the meeting of the Executive Viceregal Council held yesterday to discuss the question of irrigation and railway construction, it was finally decided to increase the expenditure for these works from four hundred lakhs during the current year, and next year to a further increase to 520 lakhs.

THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE.

The Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Code of the Civil Procedure is sitting to-day, and a report will be submitted at the next Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Leave has been granted to Surgeon-Major Perry for six months; Colonel Home, for 217 days; Lieutenant-Colonel J. Butler and Surgeon-Colonel Strahan each for one year.

The following Officer has been admitted to the Staff Corps:—Mr. W. Cotton.

The following promotions have been granted:—To be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels—Surgeon-Majors R. Stoker, G. Bomford, and C. Macartie; to be Surgeon-Majors—Surgeon-Captains A. Leahy and R. Weir.

The following Officers receive promotion in the Military Works Department:—Lieutenants Bond, Bumbury and Turner.

Legislative Department.—An Act is published to regulate and restrict the bearing of her Majesty's Military, Naval, and Service uniforms.

Mr. H. Guines has been appointed to superintend a part of the Kotri-Rohri Survey.

Colonel Ottley is appointed Inspector-General of Irrigation, vice Colonel Holmes Higham who succeeds Colonel Ottley.

Mr. H. Gilmore has been appointed Assistant Traffic Superintendent, State Railways.

Mr. W. Stent has been appointed Engineer-in-Chief in the Kotri-Rohri Survey.

Ordnance Department, Bombay—Lieutenants R. Webb, Gun Carriage Factory, has been appointed to be Assistant Commissary, and J. Wilbond has been appointed to be Deputy Assistant Commissary with the rank of Lieutenant.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AKALKOTE, Oct. 10.

H. E. the Governor, accompanied by the members of his Staff and Mr. Winchester, C.S., Political Agent for Akalkote, arrived at Karabgaon Station, at 11-30, this morning. The station itself was extensively decorated, and the Rajah of Akalkote was in attendance on the platform to receive his Excellency. The party then proceeded to Akalkote, a drive of about six miles. On nearing the guest-house the road was lined by large crowds of natives, and a salute was fired from an adjacent hill as his Excellency passed. At the guest-house itself the Band of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, were drawn up and played the National Anthem as the procession of carriages drew up. A camp has been pitched near the house, and the following ladies and gentlemen have arrived:—Colonel French and the two Misses French, Colonel and Mrs. Cockburn Curtis, Mrs. Drowning, Captain Stables, Mr. Bond, Mr. Carter, Mr. Hemming, Mr. Lowndes, and Mr. Singer.

At 4-30 p.m. the State elephant, gorgeous in silver trappings, was brought to the guest-house, and it having been induced to kneel down his Excellency and Mr. Winchester ascended by a ladder and seated themselves in the howdah, Mr. Hammer getting a capital photograph of the noble animal and its burden; Colonel Harris and Mr. Edgerly and the karbhari following in a less but possibly safer conveyance. As the procession wended its way to the palace, preceded by the Rajah's bodyguard, there was immense applause from the large crowds lining the route. On arrival at the palace the Rajah received his Excellency as he descended from the elephant, and conducted to a shamiana, which had been erected in the palace courtyard. As the Governor proceeded to the dais, erected at one end of the edifice, he was cheered enthusiastically by the principal persons belonging to the State who had assembled there. After a short conversation the Rajah rose to thank his Excellency for having found time to visit his State and to express the pleasure the visit afforded him. His Excellency, in replying, thanked the Rajah and those present for the cordial reception he had received. After *pan supari* and garlands had been distributed the party leaving the palace drove to a site near the post office, where it is proposed to erect a public drinking fountain, when the new plans for the conveyance of a better supply of drinking water to the city have been carried out. The plans of the proposed fountain had been laid out, and drawings made to represent the completed work. Underneath the foundation-stone a cavity had been made, and in this was placed a bottle, containing the latest, issue of the *Bombay Gazette* and one of each of the current coins from the rupee downwards. After his Excellency had laid the mortar the stone was lowered into its place. The Governor tapping it with a silver trowel declared it to be well and truly laid, and said that he trusted the fountain would give the good supply of water anticipated by the Rajah Saheb.

In the evening his Excellency and the other visitors dined at the guest-house and afterwards proceeded to the palace, which had been brilliantly illuminated with thousands of oil *buttees*, and from one of the balconies witnessed a capital display of fire-works, which lasted until 11 o'clock.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 28TH SEPTEMBER.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Oriental, Captain L. H. Moule with the Overland Mails of the 28th September, arrived in Bombay harbour at 2-30 o'clock this morning.

THE MAHIM FOOTBALL CLUB.

The final tie under the Association rules will be played off, on the Mahim Green, facing the sea, to-morrow (Sunday), the 14th instant, between the two teams of the above Club, designated Whites and Striped, and captained by Messrs. J. D'Mello and E. G. Coelho, respectively. The kick-off will be at 4 p.m., punctually. Chairs will be provided for ladies. The following are the sides:—

WHITES.		STRIPED.
J M Gomes	Goal.	J Gonsalves
B D'Silva	Backs.	E G Coelho
L C Confinho	Backs.	J J DeLima
F Oleveira	Backs.	G D'Sylva
J Dias	Backs.	P D'Mello
Ph Pires	Backs.	A D'Mello
J E D'Mello	Forwards.	F X Pereira
J D Valladares	Forwards.	A S D'Lima
D M Pereira	Forwards.	E Valladares
J F D'Mello	Forwards.	Chas Pires
M Dias	Forwards.	Basil D'Mello

Referee—P. J. Gomes.

The St. Paul's Band will play the following programme of music at 4-15 p.m. during the play:—

March	Rev. Fr. J. D'Mello.
Overture	Bleger.
Valse	Coote.
Selection	Godfrey.
Lancers	Wood.
Polka	Solomon.

The only member of Parliament who appears to study the reports which every now and again appear in connection with the Navy Appropriation Accounts is Mr. Alpheus Cleophas Morton, and this gentleman does not go to them for humour. Yet these voluminous documents contain a great deal which, properly utilised, would help to make the fortune of a comic paper. Naturally, it is not our business to do more than draw attention to the circumstance, but we may indicate some of the localities wherein one is almost certain to get a rise. The Treasury letters are well worth careful perusal; they go to prove so completely the artless, simple nature of the gentlemen who write them. From this source we learn that in this department an apprehension—or shall we say a suspicion?—exists that the Admiralty officials deliberately over-estimate certain votes with the intention of using them as "pools" to be drawn upon for other purposes, as the occasion arises. There is a vulgar proverb about setting—but perhaps it would be inappropriate, so we will not continue the quotation. That the frank, unsophisticated tone of the Admiralty reply quite—in the best manner of the bluff, honest stage-sailor—should not meet with approbation from the Committee of Public Accounts argues these latter churlish curmudgeons, unable to appreciate real genuine worth. It were captious indeed to infer that these briny landsmen meant to be delicately satirical. There is a correspondence about the due observance of the limits between two kinds of expenditure, known as "normal" and "dockyard," which, but for the obvious fact that we have not the "acting" edition before us, might form part of the libretto of a Gilbert-cum-Sullivan opera. The Comptroller and Auditor-General, according to another portion of the report, seems to spend a not inconsiderable portion of his valuable time in a diverting game known as "following the programme." This is explained to be an endeavour to compare the particulars of any given programme with actual performance, a laudable intention in which, with the Admiralty Board as his opponent, he usually finds himself baffled and unsuccessful. However, there is general agreement that the money is not ill-spent, so that possibly there is good reason why the matter should be treated in a jocular manner.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 20.

"As unto the bow the cord is,
So unto the man is woman,
Though she bends him she obeys him;
Though she draws him yet she follows;
Useless each without the other."

"Hiawatha"—Longfellow.

"It is a curious comment upon the various proverbial sayings as to female loquacity," says the editor of the *Review of Reviews*, "that the first legislature in which women had a voice should have been the first to put a drastic time limit upon the chatter of Parliament." This is the way the New Zealand woman has already bent her man. In future no one may speak longer than half-an-hour in the Lower House; and in Committee no member may speak more than four times, nor longer than ten minutes. In the matter of drinks too there is a revolution since the advent of women, mild non-exciting beverages may be freely imbibed, but all intoxicating liquors are banished from the bar of the Chamber.

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In Scandinavia the barmaid will soon be only a memory, for the employment of girls in drink-selling places has lately been made penal. This severe line has also been adopted in the Transvaal, and in some of the Australian colonies—not altogether for the protection of the fascinating Hebes behind the counter, but for the sake of those to whom their presence would be an allurement to drink. In our home administration there is no straining to imitate the fierce uncomfortable morality of our young Colonial cousins. The barmaid is still looked on here as the legitimate decoy duck of saloon and restaurant. Even the swell Aerated Bread Company, which counts bishops and legal dignitaries amongst its shareholders considers the fascinations of the pretty waitress in a way that is eminently instructive. In the shops around the law-courts, where impressible, unfledged barristers congregate, there are the daintiest, trippiest, smartest maidens that ever wheedled sucking lawyers into extravagance in jam roll or coffee buns. Down in the city near the Bank and Mansion House the finer, fuller-blown type that charms the city man prevails; while northwards towards Tottenham Court Road, where busy people feed because they must—being hungry, there is the sorriest collection of jaded weather-beaten women, too unlovely to tempt any one to do anything but hurriedly gobble up their meal, pay their money, and begone.

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Though the New York Constitutional Convention has refused to submit to the electors the question striking out the word "Male" from the section of the constitution that deals with the election of members and shown its opposition to the enfranchisement of women by a vote of 97 against 58, women are making their way wherever admission is gained by efficiency, not by election. The latest opening for female labour is in the American District Telegraph Company, in Chicago, where it is proposed to substitute girls instead of boys as messengers. The reason the company has not hitherto done so, is on account of the "shady" localities which boys are allowed to frequent freely, while their sisters are wisely protected from the possible danger of going there. This points to the need of employing neither boys nor girls but veterans of either sex who would be able to hold their own against temptation. It appears, however, that incorruptibility of males at any age is what the company has hitherto failed to get. It has had heavy losses through the dishonesty of its messengers, and it believes such would not have occurred if they had been girl-messengers. Girls not only are more honest than boys, but they do not chew, smoke, gamble, nor frequent disreputable houses—the usual dissipation of the male employe. But how long will the girl-messenger remain proof against such temptations? Only so long as she is on her trial. There is no greater perfection to be found in one than in the other.

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There is an article in the *Arena* on "Male and Female Attire," which supplies arguments to the upholders of the dividing skirt, which will be very difficult to controvert. Mrs. Dietrick, the writer, does away altogether with the Grundyist outcry against knickerbockers and breeches as unwomanly. It was woman, Mrs. Dietrick says, who originally invented the bifurcated garment and men borrowed it from them. In the East, in China, millions of women for hundreds of generations have never worn any thing else, and Mrs. Dietrick can hope for nothing better for her sisters than that they should adopt the costume of the women of Northern China. Women, she continues, will never be healthy, will never be free, will never be able to shake off their present physical inferiority, which, she maintains, is the product of their costume until they dress themselves sensibly. One of the signs of good sense in dress, according to Mrs. Dietrick, is a multitude of pockets. The rational woman of the future should have at least thirty pockes! What she is to put into them (unless the proceeds of pilfering in her youth as a messenger) Mrs. Dietrick does not explain. Most of us find it hard enough to supply one or two small pockets.

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While one must acknowledge that Mrs. Dietrick is at times a little rabid in her advocacy, one cannot but recognise the logic of her arguments. She naturally revolts against the intolerance of men in doomning women willy-nilly to wear petticoats for all eternity. Down to the fourteenth century, Mrs. Dietrick points out, there was almost no distinction between the dress of English men and women of rank. It was not until the twelfth century that Englishmen first wore the bifurcated garment, and then it was very full like that of the Oriental women. Even as late as the sixteenth century philosophers strongly condemned the abominable trousers, much as Mrs. Grundy to-day condemns the ladies who cycle in knickerbockers. The trousers triumphed however with men, and they will survive also with women. Let us hope in a picturesque and comfortable fashion for out-door work only. Skirts are so very warm and pleasant indoors that women of leisure should never sacrifice them.

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The editor of the *Review of Reviews* pronouncing his opinions on women's dress in his usual excathedra manner foresees a revolution near at hand. The question of providing woman with a rational, convenient, healthy dress is being solved, as last, he says, by an agency which no one could have dreamed of ten years ago. Petticoats which have survived all other attacks are perishing before the cycle. Petticoated cyclists carry their lives in their unbifurcated garments, and after one or two upsets, the most prejudiced rider begins to see the virtue of knickerbockers. They will beautify them in due season, when they learn to discard the ungraceful gaiter, which in some old way seems to be believed to be a kind of fig-leaf atoning for the absence of the petticoat.

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Princess Laetitia, widow of ex-King Amadeo of Spain—widow, if I mistake not, of somebody else too, who was her uncle before he was her husband, shocked all the fine feelings of society at Turin by riding on the race-course in her bicycle, with a smart escort of courtiers and ladies-of-honour also on bicycles. The Princess is very stout, and she wore black silk tights, patent leather boots with leggings, a divided skirt of heavy black silk, ornamented with silver thread, and a close fitting bodice of the same material. Round her waist was a silver girdle with numerous attachments on small silver chains and on her head a white silk yachting cap—a very elegant costume no doubt, but not what Mrs. Grundy has taught us to expect on a widow.

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On a small scale the New Woman at home has been rivalling the Princess Laetitia. There was a meet of the Cycling Clubs Federation at Sudbury with tea and a dance on the lawn at Shamrock Lodge, the grounds being gaily illuminated with Chinese lauterns. At the end of the entertainment the lanterns were affixed in pairs to the handle bars of each bicycle, and the company which consisted of bifurcated men and women rode home, startling the somnolent inhabitants by their brilliant lights and clanging bells and cycles.

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Mrs. Janet Phillips, widow of the late Major Phillips, of the Bombay Staff Corps, is making a name for herself as a novel writer as well as a novelist. At the same time as she publishes her new novel "The Birth of a Soul" she will also bring out a song with the fanciful title "All in my Singing" which critical prophets say will be as successful as her previous work. Saultz counts Mrs. Phillips' "My Queen of Love" amongst his ten favourite songs; and the late Madame Patey also showed her appreciation of Mrs. Phillips' talent by singing several of her ballads. Of her novels, "Benedicta" the earliest, is still the most generally preferred. It remains to be seen whether its popularity will be eclipsed by her new study in psychology.

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New social lions hostesses delight in introducing prodigies—poets, painters, thought-readers, whistlers, warblers, dancers, or mimics—it matters little what their art is, so as they have an original fashion of shaming it off. In Vienna there has just been a tragic finish to one of these special entertainments. After a dinner party at the house of Herr Theodor Von Solomon, a hypnotist named Neukar, gave a seance, the medium being Fraulein Ella von Solomon, the daughter of the host. While in a state of trance and entirely unconscious, the hypnotist told her that she was suffering from consumption. The words were hardly spoken by Herr Neukar when the girl uttering a piercing shriek fell to the ground, and all the efforts of her relative and friends' amongst whom was Doctor Von Vragisey, the late Chief of the Vienna First Aid Society, failed to restore her.

Brigadier-General Turner's force is to move out of Dera Ismail Khan in three detachments, the General accompanying the last division. Captain Mason, R. E., of the Intelligence Branch, and Major Wahab and Lieutenant Robertson, of the Survey, have already gone on in advance towards Kajuri Kach.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Sep. 21.

I have acquired a small collection of notes and extracts, made from the registers of the late lamented Church of St. Bartholomew, whose site is now covered up by the east end of the Bank of England. The extracts run from 1563 to 1716, or thereabouts. You would be astonished to find how many curious and interesting things can be learned from a mere collection, such as this, of names and dates. Here, for instance, is recorded the marriage of Sir William Denny with Mrs. Dorothy Kempe. This unfortunate person, created a baronet in 1642, died, in extreme want some years later. Here is the entry of the burial of Miles Coverdale, Bishop of Exeter, whose monument was removed to St. Magnus' Church, Thames-street. Let us take, however, the surnames of the time. Three hundred years make a great change in surnames. For instance, many monosyllabic names, such as Grabbe, Bragge, Leame, Trott, Crispe, Ducke, formerly in good repute and common, have almost disappeared. Is it that their owners have changed the name, or that the present possessors have gone down in the world? Then there are names such as Lamot, Vanderhaven, and Darislaw, which point to foreign origin—the last is a Bohemian name. Of singular names I only find two; the first, Wittewronge, is a most remarkable name—yet who would like to be Mr. Witwrong? It is like a name in a Wycherly comedy. The next is Mr. Doctor Thomas Perseverale, which is surely written by a clerk of imperfect education. There are also half a dozen entries of "foundlings." Do you understand what that means? It illustrates the very common practice, only discontinued of late years, of leaving infants on doorsteps and in public places. There the child was found, taken by the Parish authorities, christened and named, and brought up at the expense of the Parish. As for the Christian name, that gave no trouble; for the surname they sometimes took the day of the week; sometimes the name of the parish; sometimes the name of the town or village where the child was found; sometimes the name of the street where it was found. Thus there are in these notes seven entries of foundlings, viz., two of Elizabeth Bartholomew and one of Mary Bartholomew, named after the parish; Bartholomew Exchange, named after the Royal Exchange; John Copthall; George Frogmorton; and Susannah Frogmorton.

As regards Christian names, we have the customary John, Robert and Thomas. We remark, further, that, although our extracts cover the whole century of rampant Puritanism, there is not one single Scriptural name of the kind which we are accustomed to associate with that period. No one, for instance, is called "Brand Plucked from the Burning," or anything at all like it. This grotesque fashion was, I believe, extremely rare, never getting beyond the Independent congregations; the Church of England, even at its narrowest, always preserved some dignity and some sobriety. Among the women I find two or three unusual names, such as Dorsabyn, Thomasyn, Joane, Caterina, Abigall, Comeline, and Alles, the last being perhaps a mis-spelling, or fancy spelling, of Alice.

But here follow three very interesting entries. They amount almost to a discovery:

"1663. Katherine Dufoe, daughter of John Dufoe.—Oct. 2."

"1672. Katherine Dufoe.—Sept. 21."

"1708. Mary Defoe.—Feb. 5 (in the upper pew in the north aisle)."

Daniel Defoe, son of Thomas Foe, butcher, Cripplegate, was born in 1661. About the year 1684 he assumed the particle of nobility. It has always been thought that in doing so he pretended to greater social position than he had any right to claim. But here we have definite proof that—whether he was connected with them or not—there was certainly a Dufoe or a Defoe family in the City—perhaps two—and it is very likely that he was quite within his rights in altering his name by the addition of the De.

One more observation on these notes:

"1596. Gabrael Oxenbridge, gent.; apprentice; was buried 14th Jan."

Fifty years later a little book—a copy of which I possess—was written to prove that trade does not destroy gentility. Here we have an illustration that in the year 1596 it was not supposed to do so. The unfortunate lad who died during his term of apprenticeship was not registered as a simple craftsman. In death, as in life, he claimed his gentility; and it was allowed him. Doubtless, at his funeral there were carried, as was the custom at the funeral of a gentleman, standards, pennons, and coats of arms. The worthies of the City, the great men, such as Whittington, Gresham, and the rest, were all of gentle birth. It was only in the last century that trade was held to be unworthy of a gentleman; and now we are going back to the old fashion, and the City receives once more the sons of the county families.

Mr. Stead, who is a man of many ideas, seems to have produced one which may possibly lead to great results. "Suppose," he says—in words to this effect—"we find out on what points we are agreed; suppose we further agree to consider at some future period the points on which we disagree; suppose we then proceed to advance practically those objects only which belong to the points of agreement." This seems to me sound, practical common sense. On what points, then, are we all at one? He enumerates twelve. (1) The denunciation of Apathy in things pertaining to the common weal. This is a common and besetting sin, by which men selfishly impose the work of order upon others, themselves enjoying the fruits of that work, and leave the door open to the professional agitator and politician; (2) The maintenance of Peace; (3) The unemployed to be systematically cared for; (4) Drunkenness to be beaten down; (5) Places of amusement to be provided outside the Public House; (6) Associations for providence, co-operation, &c., to be, encouraged; (7). The spread of education; (8). The organisation of charity; (9) The care of orphans, the aged, and the afflicted; (10) The Prevention of Vice and Crime; (11) Health; (12) The Home. All this is very good. The only point in which one would not altogether agree is as to the wording of the fourth clause. I, for one, am by no means prepared to "resist any and every attempt to place the administrative, judicial, or legislative authority under the control of the purveyors of intoxicants." This means that we are to exclude from their share in the Government of the country, as we would exclude the general enemy, the whole class of brewers, distillers, merchants of wine or spirits, hotel keepers, public house keepers, with all the people who depend upon them, are connected with them, or inherit from them. This is the introduction of the fanatical element which we are so anxious to avoid. There is no more harm in making beer than in drinking it. There is no harm in selling beer any more than in selling tea. If a man drinks to excess either of tea or of beer, that is not the fault of the man who makes or the fault of the man who sells the stuff. Let us, by all means, apply every method that can be invented to make men temperate; but no good will come of repressive measures or of bad language. And let us be contented with the fact, which is undoubted, that we are growing more and more temperate every year. On all other points everyone will agree with Mr. Stead. That being so, let us go on and consider what shall be done next.

Five hundred years ago the river front of the Strand presented to the Highway of London—the river—a long line of Palaces, beginning with Baynard's Castle, or Cold Harbour, and extending as far as the King's House, Westminster. These Palaces were for the most part low structures, with battlements, gables, and tourelles; every one had its water gate, its stairs, its barges, and its service of watermen. The water gate was also what we call the "trade entrance," because everything wanted for the Palace was brought by water. The land side was the back; therefore the meaner side; a wall inclosed it, and a strong gate gave access to it; outside the wall ran the road, full of ruts and holes—in winter sometimes impassable—from Temple Bar to Whitehall. Knights, horsemen, and the carriers' trains of pack horses and pack asses used this road. North of it were open fields belonging to the great estate of the Benedictine monastery of St. Peter's, Westminster. In course of time the Palaces fell into decay. In the middle of the last century four only were left—Somerset House, the Savoy, Northumberland Houses, and the ancient part of Westminster Palace. Of these only one now remains. For 200 years nothing could be more mean and squalid than the riverside of the Strand. But now, behold! the old order is returning. We have once more a noble river front. Behind the Embankment there are rising new Palaces one beside the other. Beginning with Blackfriars Bridge, there are Sion College, the office of the Thames Conservators, the Temple, the London School Board, the Medical Examination Hall, and two palatial Hotels. London is becoming once more a City of Palaces.

When the nineteenth century finally comes to an end, we will sum up what it has done for London in its hundred years of existence. Just to name a few: it found London huddled together in narrow streets and lanes; it left London spread out over miles and miles of land with broad squares, stately avenues, and noble parks; it created Oxford-street, Regent-street, Waterloo-place, Victoria-street, Queen Victoria-street, Charing Cross-road, Shaftesbury-avenue, King William-street, and Cannon-street. It gave London a dozen new parks, three dozen new theatres, new docks, new churches, railways, steamers, telegraphs and telephones, gas and electricity. It placed London in instantaneous communication with the whole habitable globe; it made London accessible from all parts of the island in a few hours; it gave London—with the rest of the world—anæsthet

ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND MADAGASCAR.

M. Le Myre de Vilers left Marseilles for Madagascar on Sept. 14. He is expected to reach Tamatave about Oct. 8, and Antananarivo on Oct. 16 or 17. It is explained that his duty is not merely to insist on strict observance of the Treaty of 1885, but also to make fresh and important demands, with the alternative of war in the event of refusal to comply. Just before his departure M. le Myre de Vilers is represented to have said that, although he hoped to be successful in his mission, he was convinced that an expedition was necessary. The Hovas, he argued, would make any amount of promises, but they would not dream of keeping them unless diplomatic intervention was backed by a military demonstration. "We must produce an impression—an impression that will obliterate the idea of France that England has given to the Hovas."

M. LIONEL DECLE ON THE SITUATION.

In a letter to the *Pall Mall Gazette* (Sept. 15), M. Lionel Decle writes:—"The sending of M. le Myre de Vilers appears to me the best guarantee that every body's interests will be duly preserved. . . . He is perfectly well aware that to develop a country, trade must be encouraged and protected, and, far from hindering any legitimate British trade, he will do his best to help it. . . . Why should a country where there is every possible prospect of a new and important outlet to trade, British included, be left in its original state of semi-barbarism for the benefit of a few speculators? Besides, Englishmen, who are so keen on the abolition of slavery should be glad to see Madagascar held under proper control by a civilised nation, while actually the majority of the slaves smuggled out of Africa are taken there. . . . It is a sad thing to see that the least step towards Colonial expansion taken either by England or France should be considered by the other nation as a blow aimed at her, when, after all, both can only benefit by it."

OUR ROUTE TO INDIA.

The *Economist* supports the moderate views of M. Decle. We see little reason (says our contemporary) except the dulness of the times, why politicians should concern themselves so much about the mission of M. le Myre de Vilers to the Court of Madagascar.

The mission (proceeds the *Economist*) will probably take a long time, the expedition which, if it is unsuccessful, will follow it will take a time longer still, and the whole affair, though it may affect British interests and forestall or produce complications, is, as it stands at present, none of our business. We do not see where our claim to interfere, much less our duty of interference, comes in. We gave up our claim to the protectorate, which was a good one, for we possessed the trade; our missionaries had converted most of the dominant race, and we alone had real influence in Madagascar: and we have ourselves often, as in Zanzibar and Uganda, changed such protectorates into sovereignties more or less direct. We have no right to object because the French discourage Protestant missions, for protestant missions are always hostile to Catholic rule, and, as for the concessions, we ourselves have placed the power of monopolising them in French hands. Even the possible danger involved to our Indian route, though it might justify a war, could not justify diplomatic interference. It is no argument against a French Colony that it threatens an English route, for, if it were, we might complain of London or Marseilles. They threaten our route to India much more directly than any settlement which the French may make in Madagascar can possibly do, and we have as much right of remonstrance in the one case as the other. The only thing to do is to watch patiently, to assist the Hovas if we can do it locally, and to strengthen the fleet in the South Pacific. It is useless to keep on murmuring because our neighbours are extending their Colonial territories.

THE COST AND DANGERS OF A MILITARY EXPEDITION.

In a leading article on Sept. 15, the *Globe* said:—

The question is, indeed, whether the Antsnanarivo Government will submit without the application of actual force on an overwhelming scale. In this instance it will not serve to send a gunboat or two to Tamatave, as in the case of Bangkok. There will have to be the march of a powerful force to the capital itself, and, judging from the difficulties of the country and the deadly nature of the climate at some seasons, the commander would have all his work cut out to get there. Even then the Hovas might refuse to sacrifice their independence; by deserting Antananarivo and giving it over to the flames they would place the invading force in much the same position as Napoleon found himself in at Moscow. Of course, in the long run there could only be one ending to such an unequal struggle, but France might have to pay dearly in life and treasure before Madagascar was finally added to her external possessions. . . . . In the particular instance of Madagascar our imperial position is distinctly threatened by French aggression. The annexation of the island by our enterprising neighbours would give them a strategical advantage, second to none, for harassing, if not blocking, British trade with the East. . . . No time should, therefore, be lost by Lord Rosebery in informing the Quai d'Orsay that while England has no intention of backing out of her treaty obligations she would not suffer any such enlargement of the Convention of 1890 as would [illegible] direct or indirect, for the [illegible] assigned to [illegible] between Cherbourg [illegible] scheme of those who [illegible] engaged in converting [illegible] BUT THE FRENCH [illegible] Sept. 16, M. [illegible] Madagascar, puts forth an [illegible] whom no inhabitant [illegible] advance in French [illegible] be the English in [illegible] saving runs: "The [illegible] French love [illegible] Mauritius as their Madagascar [illegible] commercial, moral, educational, and spiritual improvement to England, whereas it is not indebted to France for one single gain. But this argument, of course, comes a little too late to be effective; England having formally accorded to France an exclusive position of authority in the island. Mr. Chiswell does not hesitate to affirm that the designs which take form in the mission of M. le Myre de Vilers and the expedition that is to follow it, are part of a far-reaching understanding between Russia and France.

THE FRENCH TITLE TO MADAGASCAR.

On the question of the French title to control the affairs of the island, the Paris correspondent of the *Daily News* (Sept. 14) says:—

The French rights date from the administration of Colbert, who saw the advantages of Madagascar as a naval post in the Indian Ocean, and as a place to hold against the Dutch, who were then holding the Cape and Ceylon. England was thought a negligible quantity. There was no other possession to which the Count de Vermilles then attached so much importance, except Louisiana. Madagascar was taken by the English in the long war that ended in 1815, but the Prince Regent, in a sentimental fit, had promised Louis XVIII., when the latter was leaving England to go back to Paris, that the whole island should be retroceded to France. Lord Bathurst tried to ignore this promise, but Talleyrand and the Duc de Richelieu kept, by indirect means, reminding the Regent of it, and asking whether he was going to let himself be dishonoured. The British government made an ambiguous arrangement, intended to amuse the Regent and yet to retain the hold on the great African island. Both Louis Philippe and Napoleon III. tried, but without succeeding, to get the French claim more formally acknowledged, but no acknowledgment was ever obtained, until France agreed to waive her rights to Zanzibar, which had been granted by a tretary between the Sultan of that territory and Louis Philippe. It was then arranged that, in return for French concessions to England in Zanzibar, France was to have a free hand in Madagascar. Unpleasant despatches and conversations have been since then exchanged between English and French Ambassadors and the heads of the French and English foreign Offices at Zanzibar. The contention on the one side was that France had not kept to the understanding, and on the other that England understood more than was obviously meant. The French—that is to say, those who take their cue from MM. de Mahy and Delonde—also seemed to believe, or do believe, that were it not for British instigation the Hovas would be more docile. M. le Myer de Vilers is to repeat this belief at the Court of Emyrna. The ultimate tendency is to revive the title acquired by Louis XIV.

ANGLO-ITALIAN INTERESTS.

The Italian papers (says the Rome correspondent of the *Standard*, Sept. 17) return to the subject of the alleged agreement between Italy and England in reference to matters of Colonial policy. The visit which Count Tornielli, the Italian Ambassador at the Court of St. James's, is paying in Rome, at the request, it is said, of Signor Crispi, is supposed to be connected with the probable action of France in Madagascar. The *Tribuna*, whose relations with the Italian Government are no secret, holds that a French occupation of Madagascar would bring about a serious situation, seeing the proximity of that island to the regions over which the Italian Protectorate extends. The Ministerial organ, in summing up its observations, says that "Italy and England have important interests to defend, and they will do well to come to an understanding on the matter, if they have not already done so."

STATEMENT OF THE HOVA CONSUL.

The Madagascar Consul in London, on Sept. 18, made a statement to a representative of Reuter's Agency, in which he said:—

In my opinion it is a great mistake to send M. de Vilers to Antananarivo. He lost prestige with the Malagasy some years ago. . . . It is very difficult to know what France really wants. It is quite clear that it is not out of the philanthropic motives towards the natives that France is pursuing her claims, but from her conviction of the naval and military importance of Madagascar in view of a future war. . . . I do not for a moment suppose that Great Britain will allow France actually to annex Madagascar. . . . If M. de Vilers's proposals are moderate, and are not based on the extraordinary views put forward by the French Press, there is no reason to regard war as inevitable. I mean by "moderate proposals" that M. de Vilers should insist on the question of the protectorate being settled, that there shall be no interference with Malagasy internal affairs, which the natives will certainly never tolerate. The Hova Government have refused, since the conclusion of the 1885 treaty, to issue exequaturs to foreign Consuls if applied for through the French Resident, and this has caused a deadlock all round. France, too, wants a little more elbow-room round Diego Suarez, which is rapidly being made a sort of French Malta, and fresh land is needed in order to complete the defences, and for provisioning the garrisons and fleets. The harbour of Diego Suarez is a magnificent land-locked one, and from it, in the event of the Suez Canal being blocked, a few French cruisers could cripple all British trade with India, Australia, and the Cape. In order to insure safety all British trade going eastward from the Cape of Good Hope would have to be conveyed by war-vessels. With regard to the trade with Madagascar it is difficult (said the Consul in conclusion) to give actual figures, Great Britain has four-tenths of the total trade, next comes the United States with three-tenths, Germany with two-tenths, and France with only one-tenth of the entire import and export trade of the island. A good deal of British, German, and American trade is, however, carried in French bottoms. The British imports are principally Manchester goods and hardware, and the exports comprise indiarubber, raffia, fibre, hides, beeswax, and other articles. The American trade is in the hands of two large firms of Boston and Solem, Massachusetts, who import cotton goods and take in return indiarubber and hides. The Germans are represented by one large Hamburg firm and by one or two smaller houses. The French have no really high class or important firm in the island, but are represented by a number of small houses. Most of the trading houses have stations at Tamatava and other places along the coast.

ANOTHER MALAGASY VIEW.

A correspondent writes to the *Globe* (Sept. 17):—"Madagascar wants to open her country to the world, but she wants to see clearly that in doing so she will not be overrun by France. If she has an assurance that France will remain as now—abiding by the treaty of 1885 and the appendix, which does not give France a protectorate over Madagascar, but simply a right to preside over the foreign relations that Madagascar may have with other countries—then Madagascar is perfectly willing to open her country and to give facilities for mining, agriculture, and immigration, and to take her position among the civilised nations of the world. . . . Had the French Government considered the importance of the secret mission, they would have chosen another man—the previous Resident-General at Antananarivo . . . was the man who could have succeeded in so important a mission if any man could have succeeded. I, however (continues the correspondent), maintain, claiming as I do, to know the ins and outs of the whole question, being practically behind the scenes on both sides, that no man will succeed. . . . The Hovas can well take care of themselves in time of war; they gave the French a lesson in 1883-4-5; they can leave without the intervention of other people or trade. . . . If France declares war, she will spend millions of francs and thousands of lives in chasing a myth; for the routes from the coast to the interior are so difficult that a very small army of native soldiers could command them."

WHERE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MIGHT INTERFERE.

A gentleman who is intimately connected with the Madagascar Queen's Concessions, Limited, in the course of a lengthy conversation with a *Pall Mall* reporter, stated that from his knowledge, as one much behind the scenes, France would not go to the extreme lengths of declaring war upon Madagascar. "Our Government," he said, "have intimated that they will be quite prepared to protect British interests, and to uphold the Anglo-Malagasy Treaty, if necessary, and in the face of that France will not go too far. . . . There are only three routes possible to the capital of Madagascar. One is by the east coast, from Tamatava, which is swampy and dense, with forests utterly impassable by a body of soldiers. The second is from Mojanga, up the Ikope River, which is also swampy and feverish, and utterly impracticable for troops. . . . The only remaining route is from Mafaindrane and up the Monambolo River. . . . But the port of Mafaindrano is situated in territory which we, the Queen's Concessions, Limited, have acquired, and the very minute the French landed on our territory, or commenced warlike operations there, our Government would step in. . . . The bodyguard of the Queen consists of from 15,000 to 20,000 men, and the Prime Minister could put under arms between 300,000 and 400,000 men, well equipped, well drilled by an English military instructor, and everyone, like Fuzzy, Wuzzy, a 'first class fighting man.' I know personally that 200,000 strands of arms and ammunition have been sent out to the island, and that they are not sufficient. Last year, £75,000 worth of artillery, ammunition, and so on were sent out, all paid for out of the gold mines of the country. France's only chance of sharing the trade of the island with the British and Americans is to let her capitalists co-operate with the English capitalists."

M. DE VILERS' INSTRUCTIONS.

The situation in Madagascar is exceedingly strained, according to the news brought by the mail to Marseilles. The Hovas are said to be preparing for war, and evince strong feeling against France. The French colony regard war as the only solution of the difficulties created by the disorderly state of the island.

The *Débats* and the *Liberté* insist on the right of France to settle the conditions of the protectorate in Madagascar without any regard for the interests of British trade, and the *Liberté* ascribes the present situation in the island to the incitements of British subjects, who have stirred up the Hova "savages" to revolt. The Paris papers protest against the assumption of there being a Madagascar Consul in London.

In the course of an interview with a gentleman who was long resident in Madagascar Reuter's representative in Paris has obtained the following information:—

One of the chief points in M. de Vilers' instructions is to obtain from the Hova Government the right to acquire freehold tenure of land in the island, a privilege never before given to foreigners. It was this question, in fact, that really brought about the last war. Other points on which M. de Vilers will insist are that every Hova local Governor shall have a French official adviser, and that the number of French troops now stationed in the capital to guard the Residency—about fifty altogether—shall be considerably reinforced. Further, the French Envoy will demand an increase of land round Diego Suarez. It is a mistake, however, to suppose that the Hova government entertains a more friendly feeling towards the British than towards the French. The Prime Minister is a very astute person, and plays off one Power against the other. If anything, the Hova feeling is less friendly towards Great Britain, owing to the treaty of 1885, which gave over to France the conduct of foreign affairs, and placed the natives more in the hands of the French than before. No one actually knows the strength of the Hova army, but it is probably not great. The Malagasy proverb has it that "Hazo and Vazo" (forest and fever) are the country's greatest protection against foreigners, and so they will doubtless prove.

The Paris *Figaro* of Sept. 18 published an article asserting that France possesses definite rights of sove reignty and protection in North-Western Madagascar that the French protectorate has been recognized by the British Government; but that if it is to be thoroughly established a force of 7,000 or 8,000 men will have to be sent to penetrate into the interior, and this is rather a formidable undertaking.

CALENDAR.—OCTOBER, 1894.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Full Moon ..... Oct. 11th, 11h. 32·7m. p.m.
Last Quarter ..... " 21st, 11h. 47·0m. p.m.
New Moon ..... " 28th, 19h. 8·5m. p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun-rise.	Sun-set.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M. H. M.	H. M. H. M.
Sat. 13	Cricket: B. V. A. vs. Ordnance. Mahuva Press Co. Meeting, 2 p.m. Mr. Nagarkar's Lecture, Framjee Hall, 5-30 p.m. Gymkhana Rugby Foot-ball Tournament Match and Dinner. R. V. Cinderella Dance, Bomila Head-Quarters. Lyons' Operatic Co., Royal Theatre, 8 p.m. English Mail expected per s. s. Oriental." Departure of English Mail per s. s. Thames.	5 54	5 38	10 23m 10 49a	4 40m 4 58a
Sun. 14	21st Sunday after Trinity.	5 54	5 38	10 52m 11 25a	4 46m 4 53a
Mon. 15	Municipal Corporation, 3 pm Indian Cotton Co. Meeting, 3 p.m. Hindustan S. and W. Co. Meeting, 3-30 p.m. Western India S. and W. Co. Meeting, 4 p.m. Gymkhana Athletic Sports. Result of Second Examination in Medicine University.	5 54	5 37	11 23m	5 14m 5 20a
Tues. 16	Gymkhana Athletic Sports.	5 54	5 36	0 2m 11 55m	5 47m 5 49a
Wed. 17	Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m. Karachi Ice Co. Meeting, 3 p.m. Mr Nagarkar's Lecture, Framjee Hall, 6 p.m. Gymkhana Mounted Sports, 5 p.m.	5 55	5 36	0 41m 0 29a	6 21m 6 20a
Thur. 18	Colaba Land and Mill Co. Meeting, 3-30 p.m. Gymkhana Mounted Sports.	5 55	5 35	1 22m 1 4a	6 56m 6 53a
Fri. 19	Bombay Gymkhana Smoking Concert.	5 55	5 34	2 7m 12a	7 31m 7 30a

"Left Aden at 10 a.m., on Monday.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL BOMBAY.

* Mr Van Vlot n, Madras
* Mr R P Lambert, Poona
* Mr T T Logan, London
* Mr W Troup, do
* Lieut R B Gibbins, do
* Mr James Hume, do
* Lieut M G James, do
* Mr H Butler, do
* Mr W B Chase, do
* Surg-Major J C Smith, do
*Mr and Mrs J Baldwin, do
* Mrs Wilkinson, do
* Lieut H V Colquhoun, Madras
* Lieut and Qr Master J Rorke, Madras
Mr J F Scuggs, C P
Surgt Major A Rose, Calcutta
Mr W Garth, Calcutta
* Capt and Mrs Tromby, Bellary
Mr T Palet, Calcutta
Mr A Thaler, Singapore
Capt J Witt, do
Mr T Watson, Japan
Mr D Plum, do
Mrs Leonardi, do
* Mr L S Oamaston, Poona
Mr W A Dubois, Indore
Mr and Mrs H Bannum, Ratnagiri
Miss E T Minor, Ratnagiri
Miss A M Jefferson, Ratnagiri
Lieut G M Wood, Sitapur
Mr R McTier
Mr and Mrs Braisier-Creagh, Karachi
Mr R J Midgely, RN, P Gulf

Mr C H Candy, Kohlapur
Capt and Mrs H Carnegy, Poona
Miss McCredy, Poona
Mrs H Pritchard, Karachi
Col and Mrs W Johnstone, Hingoli
The Misses Johnstone, Hingoli
* Mrs and Miss Hill, Poona
Col H B Jacob, Ratnagiri
* Lieut and Mrs C Sinclair, RIM, Kirkee
Surgn-Major E L Maunsell, Karachi
Mr E Purdom, Bombay
Lieut R J Eastwood, ISC, Bombay
Capt and Mrs J Mathias, ISC, Bombay
Mr S Dhanjibkhan, Bombay
Mr Ashjankhan, Bombay
Mr H B Smith, do
Mr J S Milne, do
Mr C W Carson, do
Mr J Gyles, RN, do
Mr J H Robinson, do
Mr E W Noble, do
Mr J Ferguson, do
Mr J Neilson, do
Mr N Mitchell, do
Mrs F G Whiddett, do
Mr A G Christiansen, do
Mr S Riddle, do
Mr C Newbourne, do
Messrs E and H Fouracres, do
Mr C G Nesbit, do
Rev A B Watson, do

Residents left during the week marked (*) thus.

THE LONDON DIAMOND ROBBERY.

AN ELABORATE PLOT.

Later inquiry shows that the person by whom the great diamond robbery was planned has frequented the Diamond Club, Hatton Garden, London, for three months. Though not a member he visited the premises frequently, apparently for business purposes. Mr. Spyzer, the victim of the robbery, travels from Amsterdam weekly. It transpires that had he fallen into a cleverly laid trap on Wednesday (Sept. 12) instead of on Thursday, his loss would have been much greater. Mr. Spyzer used to frequent the club to write letters, but was never known to avail himself of the greater security for transferring precious stones which the institution affords. The appearance of the first floor room at 20, Hatton Gardens is instructive of the mode adopted by the thieves. Directly opposite the desk at which the principal and his unsuspecting victim were seated transacting a "deal," is a screen in which are two punctures, through which the confederates probably watched for a signal from their chief. On taking possession of this room the mysterious tenant caused the name "F. G. Morris" to be painted on the fanlight, and on Monday (Sept. 10) this name was placed on an ordinary plate at the main entrance. The front windows of the room had been "frosted" to screen the occupants from the windows of premises opposite. Mr. Cullmann, pearl dealer, occupies a room immediately behind this one, but he and his wife were absent from the building at the time. Mrs. Cullmann states that even had they been there, and heard noises they would probably have ascribed it to the moving of furniture brought in by the new tenant. The daring and even reckless character of the robbery is shown by the fact that it was perpetrated in a building which is a perfect network of officers belonging to different firms and within a few feet of each other. So far the detectives engaged in the case are without any clue likely to lead to detection and arrest of the thieves.

STATEMENT BY THE VICTIM.

Mr. Spyzer, the victim of the robbery on Thursday, 13th ult., who is at present staying at a private hotel in Great Prescot Street, Aldgate, has been interviewed by a representative of the Press Association. It appears that Mr. Spyzer has been in the habit of crossing between Amsterdam and London once a week with unfailing regularity, and during the last twelve years has invariably, whilst in London, resided at his present address in Great Prescot Street. He is regarded as an intimate friend by Mr. Joseph Bonn, the proprietor of the hotel, who stated that he first suspected an untoward occurrence when, on Thursday night, Mr. Spyzer failed to return at the customary hour, seven o'clock. As the night advanced he became anxious and alarmed, and at his suggestion Mr. S. Bonn, a son, proceeded to make inquiries at the Leman Street police station. In consequence of information obtained from the police, Mr. Joseph Bonn and his son proceeded to King's Cross Road police station, where they found Mr. Spyzer who had been waiting their arrival some hours. He was much cut about the hands and arms which were still slightly bleeding, whilst a nasty confused bruise under the left eye had swollen to a painful degree. Mr. Spyzer however, was sufficiently recovered to walk unaided to a cab, and he was at once driven to Great Prescot Street, arriving there at 9-30 p.m. in a greatly excited condition. Having placed his case unreservedly in the hands of Detective Inspector Leach of Scotland Yard, Mr. Spyzer was naturally reluctant to make any additional statement or communication. Mr. Spyzer is a gentleman of medium height, dark, of decidely foreign appearance and speaks the English language imperfectly. "I am," he said to the interviewer, "annoyed at the misstatement of certain papers, which assert that I produced my parcel and laid gems upon the office table at No. 70, Hatton Garden. Nothing of the kind occurred. The moment I entered the room with Morris the door was secured, locked, and bolted behind us. Three men dashed from behind a screen, one thrusting his hand, which contained something soft and suffocating, before my mouth. I struggled madly to escape, but my strength seemed to desert me, and I sank, exhausted and senseless, to the floor. That chloroform was used I am confident, as upon recovering I experienced that terrible sensation of deathly sickness which is one of characteristic indications of the anæsthetic. I must have been unconscious some time, and it was with great pain and difficulty that I eventually managed to get upon my feet. When I was able to stand I smashed the glass panel of the door and shouted with all my strength for help. In smashing the glass panel of the door my hand was cut, as you see. As near as I can estimate without reference to books, which are kept in Amsterdam, the diamonds in my possession at the time amounted to £2,800 cost price, their actual trade value being, perhaps, nearly £3,000. I had, in addition, bonds and other deeds worth certainly not less than £2,000, although these documents have not been rendered useless. My purse, watch and chain, and every other valuable about me was likewise stolen. It is almost impossible to give any accurate or authentic description of the three masked men who attacked me. Everything happened with such overwhelming rapidity. I can, however, safely assert that two were of short stature and one rather tall. As regards 'Morris,' I must at present decline to supplement the existing information."

The interview was, for the most part, interpreted by Mr. Joseph Bonn. Mr. Spyzer remarked in the course of the conversation that the stolen gems were his own personal property, and that the loss is in no way covered by insurance.

A NEIGHBOUR'S STORY.

Mr. Brakespear, a jeweller, who occupies rooms over that in which the robbery took place, and was in his office at the time, gave the *Globe* representative the following details as to the transaction. He said:—"About three o'clock I noticed a curious smell coming into my rooms from downstairs, and shortly afterwards heard a noise as if a chair had been knocked over. I thought nothing of this at the time. About a quarter of an hour later one of my customers came to see me, and the first words he said were, 'There is a frightful smell on the stairs; I wonder you don't have the drains looked to, you might suffer a serious illness from such foul smells.' I replied that I had not noticed it before. After transacting his business with me he left, and another customer on entering my office made a similar remark. Soon afterwards I heard some one below calling for help. I went downstairs, and saw a man, whom I had since learned is Mr. Spyzer, with his head through the glass panel. His face was covered with blood, and he was in a most excited condition. When he cried out with a strong Dutch accent, 'Oh, help me, help me! I have been robbed of my diamonds by four men, who have fastened me in here' I noticed that the door was locked on the outside by a padlock. The blood was running down the Dutchman's face, and he cried piteously for assistance. I did not know what to do for a moment, and thought I would go for the caretaker, who lives on the top floor, which I did. I told him what I had seen, and he accompanied me to the room below. He was unable to open the door, but I told him that as the man had been robbed, he had better fetch a policeman. The caretaker went outside, and soon afterwards returned with an officer. They opened the door, and on entering the room was found to be in confusion. The Dutchman had all the front of his clothes torn open, as if his assailants had been under the impression that he was wearing a diamond belt round his waist. When the policeman and the caretaker entered the room, I came down, but have subsequently ascertained that the victim of the robbery was taken to the police station, where his statement was taken down in writing." Several detectives have been told off to look specially after the robbers. It is thought that the men belong to a most daring gang of robbers who visit England from time to time.

Mr. Goldman, an official of the Diamond Club, Slatton Garden, asserts that the man Morris, sought by the police, is unknown at the club.

BILL NYE ON THE STORMING OF QUEBEC.

In "Bill Nye's History of the United States" the following droll account is given of the storming of Quebec:—

In 1759 General Wolfe anchored off Quebec with his fleet, and sent a boy up town to ask if there were any letters for him at the Post Office, also asking at what time it would be convenient to evacuate the place. The reply came back from General Montcalm, an able French General, that there was no mail for the General, but if Wolfe was dissatisfied with the report he might run up personally and look over the W.'s.

Wolfe did so, taking his troops up by an unknown low-path on the off-side of the mountain during the night, and at daylight stood in battle-array on the plains of Abraham. An attack was made by Montcalm as soon as he got over his wonder and surprise. At the third fire Wolfe was fatally wounded, and as he was carried back to the rear he heard some one exclaim:—

"They run. They run."

"Who run?" inquired Wolfe.

"The French. The French," came the reply.

"Now I can be praised," said Wolfe. "I die happy."

Montcalm had a similar experience. He was fatally wounded. "They run. They run," he heard somebody say.

"Who run?" exclaimed Montcalm, wetting his lips with a lemonade glass of cognac.

"We do," replied the man.

"Then so much the better," said Montcalm, as his eye lighted up, "for I shall not live to see Quebec surrendered."

This shows what can be done without a rehearsal; also how the historian has to control himself in order to avoid lying.

The death of these two brave men is a beautiful and dramatic incident in the history of our country, and should be remembered by every schoolboy, because neither lived to write articles criticising the other.

ALEXANDER DUMAS' KINDNESS.

Mme. Celine Chaumont tells a story of Alexander Dumas which illustrates his kindliness of heart. He met her at a time when she was little known, poor, and almost starving herself to keep a sick husband and their child. Not knowing the circumstances, Dumas, who was shocked at her appearance, told her she ought to go home, eat a good meal, and drink some good wine, which she explained was impossible. That evening she found that a big basket had arrived at her house accompanied by the following letter by Dumas' hand-writing:—"My dear child,—I am dining at Brebant's with a few friends and drinking a claret which would restore your colour and strength. Do me the kindness to taste it. Don't thank me: what I do is only for the love of art. I said you would show talent some day, and you must have a chance of proving it, or I shall look like a fool. You needn't be afraid of depriving us. Brebant says he has got another bottle. Cheer up!"

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THE DIAMOND CLUB.

The Diamond Club does not court notice. It is, of course, in Hatton-garden, the centre of the diamond trade of the world, but the uninitiated might pass up and down that busy thoroughfare many times a day without seeing its existence. No notice board proclaims its whereabouts, but on the step of one of the passages is nearly always to be seen a group of persons, and proceeding along the passage and up a flight of steps there stands revealed a club where an immense number of diamonds change hands every day, and where are to be obtained a few curious side-lights on diamond dealing. "It is a bad day for diamonds," remarks our chaperone. "Owing to the fog it is impossible to tell the value of the stones. Otherwise you would see these full." "These" were a number of partitions like these in a telegraph office, only built for two. Here buyer and seller stand and examine their wares. A sale has evidently been affected in one, for one man is folding up a little parcel, and another is handling a cheque. Being a bad day for diamonds, there are not many people using the club for business purposes, though a number are sampling the culinary accomplishments of the cook, whose apartment is apparently situated somewhere in the nether regions. Still, one is able to get an insight into the characteristics of the place, and they are in many respects very unconventional. The Diamond Club is

AN UNPRETENTIOUS PLACE

and the members unpretentious people. In answer to a remark to this effect, our cicerone replies that though they do not make much outward show of affluence, many of them would have bags of diamonds in their pockets of the greatest value. Evidence is soon forthcoming of the wonderful confidence they have in one another, and of their general heedlessness in the matter of security. A diamond broker never carries bonds. His stock-in-trade is in neat little paper pags slipped into the inside pockets of his coat. A broker is sitting down having his chop. A purchaser comes along, and whispers in his ear. Thereupon the broker takes one of the little bags out of his pocket, hands it to the other who goes to the window at the other end of the room to examine them, while the broker proceeds with his dinner unconcernedly. If the purchaser is satisfied with the stones and the price, he gives his cheque, and the transaction is complete.

BUT THERE IS NO ABATEMENT.

The broker who has received the diamonds from the merchant, who in turn has received them from the diamond fields, has to sell at a certain price, and can take no less. But there is a proceeding known as "giving a seal." If the purchaser will not give the full price, but would be willing to give a little less, he says so to the broker. Thereupon the broker seals up the packet, impressing his own seal upon it, and writing on it that Mr. Blank offers so much. This he takes to the merchants, and if they agree the transaction is settled. The purchaser cannot withdraw his offer, but is obliged to take the goods. Of course there are disputes sometimes. Perhaps the purchaser has another chance of buying what he wants at his own price, and, not knowing whether the other merchants will accept his offer, effects a purchase. He is chagrined to find his offer accepted, and not wanting two lots, objects to pay. The matter then comes before the directors of the club, who sit as a Board of Arbitration, and they decide according to the merits of the case, whether he is to take the diamonds, or pay a certain sum to the merchants for the bargain to be off. The confidence which each party to the transaction has in the other is only equalled by the unconcern—it would be perhaps too severe to say carelessness—of each as regards the diamonds themselves. It is no uncommon thing, we are told, to find

A BAG OF DIAMONDS LYING ABOUT

the club of the value of £800 to £1,000. No one takes any notice, until at last an official of the club takes charge of the packet, and will in due course be inquired for. Of course this is only the result of the most scrupulous care being exercised as to election to membership, and the enforcement of rigid rules as to the admission of strangers. The experiences of diamond dealers were not always so pleasant; and that brings us to the origin of the club. Only a year or two ago there was no such place, and the diamond broking fraternity used to affect a public-house a little down the street. Naturally the company there was very mixed. As our cicerone quaintly put it, "When you took out a parcel of diamonds from one pocket, you did not know whose hand was in the other." Yet, despite the danger of robbery, this went on for years, and might have gone on to the present day had the public-house not been pulled down. It then occurred to two men to start a club. It was at once a success but it was a proprietary concern, and some of the members thought it would be better to place it on a limited liability basis. The project took, and the proprietors being bought out, the club is now an assured success, and looks forward to emulating Antwerp, where a club formed years ago in the same way recently opened palatial buildings.

THE INTERIOR OF THE CLUB

—it has no exterior, being on the two-pair-back principle—bears every sign of newness. It is comfortable and homely rather than luxurious, and is as social as well as a business club. Diamond dealers find time to have a game of billiards, and hang up their coats on the pegs round the billiard-room, presumably with the diamonds still in the pockets. The members being mostly foreigners, dominoes are much in evidence, and sometimes there is a friendly game of cards, though the rules strictly for bid gambling. But it has this unique feature in a luxury-loving age, that a member would welcome such a change, may be doubted, because a broker is here, there, and everywhere, and likes to have his diamonds with him to show on the earliest opportunity. And there is this fact that may account to some extent for his seeming carelessness, that except in cases where the merchant is his own broker, the broker is under no liability for the loss of the stones. He

SELLS ON COMMISSION

stones entrusted to him to sell. If he loses them the loss falls on the merchant. But inquiries only serve to show that cases of robbery and loss are strangely rare, especially when we remember the large value constantly carried about, that no special precautions are taken, and no special protection sought for. Another characteristic of the place is that, though everybody may be safely presumed to have diamonds in his pockets, no one wears even a single stone as an ornament. Diamonds in the form of jewellery are as scarce in Hatton-garden as the glossy silk hat of the City and new suits of clothes.

FRENCH FREE-TRADE DEMONSTRATION.

The parts of France which suffer most from the Swiss tariffs on the Meline tariffs are Burgundy, La Bresse, and La Franche Comte. These provinces organised a great demonstration in favour of a change in the tariff: sufficiently weighty to have the effect of putting a stop to the customs war between France and Switzerland. This demonstration (says the *Daily News* Paris correspondent) took place on Sept. 16, at the Theatre of Macon. M. Roche made a long and very Opportunist speech.

He expressed utter indifference to doctrines, or theories, and, while expressing respect for the philosophical theory of the laws of commerce, did not feel called upon, as a political man, to seek out ideal truth in the domain of political economy. Somebody, interrupting him, asked whether, as a practical politician, he would vote that two and two should be held under all circumstances to make five. However, he thought a middle course might be taken. M. Roche said he well understood that a people which did not buy of foreigners could not sell to foreigners. French manufactures could not live if a vast quantity of raw material was not imported. France buys £160,000,000, worth of foreign goods, because she cannot possibly do without them. If she had to pay 5-franc coins she would sell but little and utterly ruined. She had to pay back in French goods, so that not having foreign markets meant industrial death and national bankruptcy. It might well happen that a Government, in trying to protect native industries, simply killed them. This one spected admission was enthusiastically cheered. He went on to show how France had closed markets against herself and opened them to the German Empire. M. Jule Roche showed from official statistics that France has lost one milliard of francs by her tariffs, and that Germany has already made 180 millions of francs by her Treaties of Commerce.

SAYINGS ATTRIBUTED TO CHRIST.

Professor Margoliout (says the *Literary World*) has already achieved the admiration of scholars for his work in unravelling the little explored fields of learning, and the collection of sayings attributed to Christ by Mohamm edan writers, which he is contributing to the *Expository Times*, is as curious and novel as his work usually is. The references in these extracts are to El-Ghazzali's "Revival of the Religious Sciences."

Christ said—"Look not unto the wealth of the people of this world; for the glitter of their wealth takes away the light of their faith."

"Four things can be attained only with toil—silence, which is the beginning of devotion; humility; constant pray er; and poverty."

Jesus used to take with Him nothing but a comb and a pitcher. One day, seeing a man comb his beard with his fingers, He cast away the comb; another day seeing a man drink out of the river with his hands, He threw an ay the pitcher.

Jesus was asked—"Why dost Thou not buy an ass to ride?" He answered—"I am too precious with God for Him to let an ass interrupt my thoughts of Him."

The apostles asked Jesus—"What action is just?" He answered—"That of him who works for God without desiring that any one should praise him for it."

Jesus said—"Actions are of three sorts—those which are evidently right, which ye should ensue; those which are evidently wrong, which ye should eschew; and those which are doubtful, which are to be referred to those who know."

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A MAN WHO WAS HIS OWN GRANDFATHER.

Although many of the commands and prohibitions in the Book of Common Prayer are practically disregarded, there is one at least, in the Table of Affinity, which few of us would dream of transgressing, and it has, moreover, the force of law—that which forbids marriage with one's grandmother. However greatly we of the male persuasion—girls are not so fortunate—may be petted or indulged in our earlier years by that venerable relative, our affection for her does not tend in a matrimonial direction—we do not love her in that way. What boy ever promised her that he would marry her when he grew up.

Yet the thing has been done; and the facts of what is perhaps almost an isolated case are within the writer's own knowledge.

A few years ago there died, in a London suburb, a builder, whom we will call Mr. Smith, leaving a considerable amount of property, the whole of which was bequeathed to his widow. She was his second wife, about five-and-twenty, good-looking; and of pleasing manner. She had been an old man's darling; and a widow young and well-to-do seldom remains a widow for long. The widow carried on the business after her husband's death, and as a woman usually knows little about bricks and mortar, she found it necessary to employ a man to manage it for her. The manager was the grandson of old Mr. Smith, and after a decent interval of mourning had elapsed, proposed to her and was accepted.

Whether either or both knew that a marriage between them could be no more than a mere formality, owing to their close relationship, is hardly doubtful. They must has been fully aware that their union would be quite illegal.

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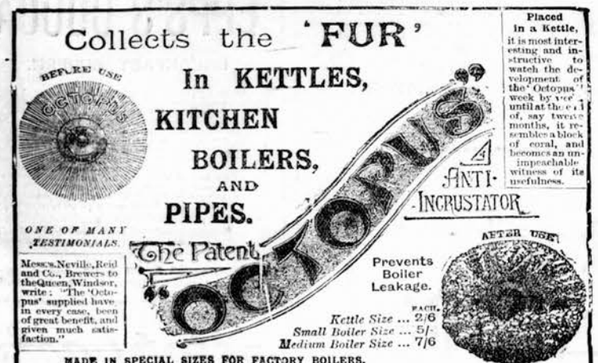

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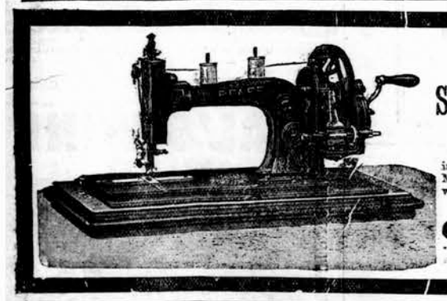

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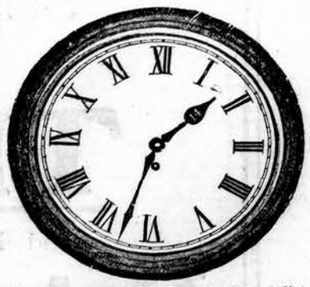
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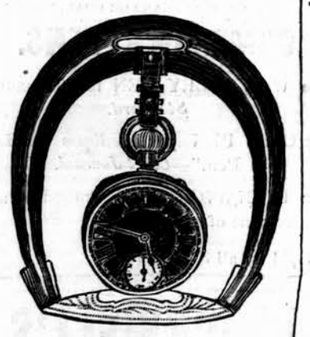
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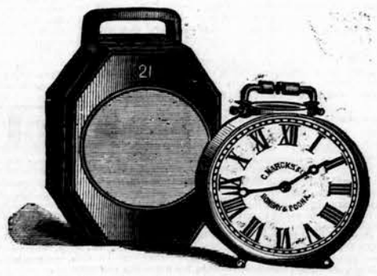
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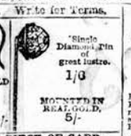
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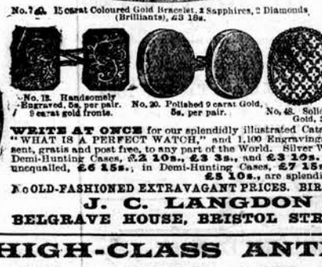
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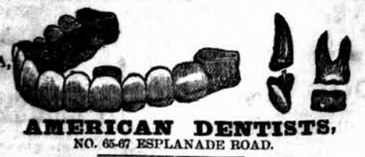

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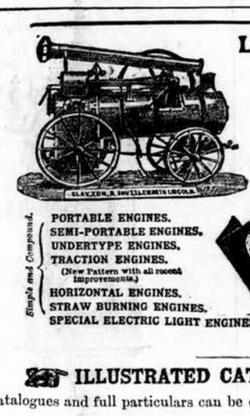

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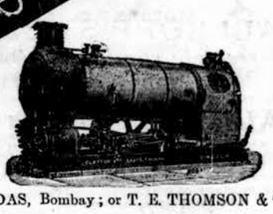

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